2003 – 2007 TENNESSEE STATE RECREATION PLAN REGIONAL PUBLIC INPUT MEETINGS

- * Are your recreation needs being met?
- * What are the awareness and appreciation of the environment and conservation issues in your region?
- * What are the economic benefits of recreation in your region?

These are just a few of the questions the State Recreation Plan will address. Every 5 years, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation coordinates the State Recreation Plan update, recognizing current efforts, trends and needs in recreation development and delivery statewide. Input on recreation issues by a wide spectrum of citizens, agencies and public officials will help prioritize recreation needs and guide distribution of grant funds, land acquisitions and facility/site developments.

Meetings have been scheduled across the state to facilitate public input. There will be two meetings at each site, one in the afternoon, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, and one in the evening, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. These meetings are being organized in cooperation with the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development's Local Planning Offices. Please try to attend the meeting nearest you, and pass the word, because we will be "Planning Our Recreation Future---Let's Do It Together"

	MEETING SCHEDULE	
<u>DATE</u>	AREA	LOCATION
Monday, April 14, 2003	Kingsport	Kingsport Civic Center
	.	1550 Fort Henry Drive
		Kingsport, Tennessee
Tuesday, April 15, 2003	Knoxville	Town Hall Council Room
		11408 Municipal Center Drive
		Farragut, Tennessee
Monday, April 21, 2003	Chattanooga	Chester Frost Park Pavilion
		2318 Gold Point Circle N.
		Hixson, Tennessee
Tuesday, April 22, 2003	Cookeville	City Hall Council Room
		45 East Broad Street
		Cookeville, Tennessee
Thursday, April 24, 2003	Columbia	Old Armory Recreation Center
		503 Carter St
		Columbia, Tennessee
Monday, April 28, 2003	Nashville	TWRA Region II Office
		5105 Edmondson Pike
		Nashville, Tennessee
Tuesday, April 29, 2003	Jackson	Jackson Civic Center
		400 South Highland
		Jackson, Tennessee
Wednesday, April 30, 2003	Memphis	Baker Community Center
		7942 Church Street
		Millington, Tennessee
Thursday, May, 1, 2003	Martin	University of Tennessee, Martin
		Boling University Center
		Wayne Fisher Drive
		Martin, Tennessee
TWO MEETING TIMES TO CHOOSE FROM: 3 – 5:00 PM or 7 - 9:00 PM		

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